(b) if so, what are the norms fixed for the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Memorandum by Lady Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax

3065. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a lady Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Jamshedpur, Bihar has a memorandum submitted to the President on July 18 last demanded a thorough probe into the alleged rampant corruption in the Income Tax Department, Jamshedpur and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is aslo a fact that she complained that her life was in danger?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) It is a fact that a telex message, purported to have been sent by a lady Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, Jamshedpur addressed to the President of India has come to our notice.

In the telex memorandum, mention has been made of newspaper reports highlighting the "ills plaguing the Income-tax set up at Jamshedpur".

(b) It is a fact that in the telex memorandum, mention has been made about her life being in danger.

Programme of World Weather-Watch

3066. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO:
SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG:
SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a programme of world weather-watch, using commercial jumbo jets, has recently been launched by the World Meteorological Organisation with the support from some Arab States;

(b) if so, what are the details of this project;

(c) which nations are participating initially in this project; and

(d) in what respects the project is superior to the conventional systems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. World Meteorogical Organization (WMO), under its World Weather Watch (WWW) Programme, is coordinating implementation and operation of Aircraft to Satellite Data Relay (ASDAR) System by different countries, Aircraft to Satellite Data Relay (ASDAR) equipment when deployed on wide-body aircraft such as Boeing 747, will provide automatically reports on upper air wind and temperatures which are critical to weather forecasting. The data will be relayed from the aircraft to any of the geosynchronous meteorlogical satelites in radio range and then to earth-receiving stations where from it will be available to all forecast centres.

(c) The following countries are participating in ASDRA Programme: (1) Australia; (2) Canada; (3) Federal Republic of Germany; (4) The Netherlands; (5) New Zealand; (6) Portugal; (7) Saudi Arabia; (8) Spain; (9) Sweden; (10) Switzerland; (11) United Kingdom; and (12) USA.

(d) ASDAR automated reporting offers several advantages over traditional manual reporting of meteorological data by crew members. This includes fewer crew responsibilities in both delays and errors. Above all, large amount of meteorological data will be received over data sparse regions at frequent intervals.

Resources for 1987-88 Plan

3067. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that target fixed for 1987-88 plan is going to be reduced due to lack of resources;

(b) what amount of resources were raised in 1985-86 and 1986-87 and 1987-88; and

(c) what steps are being taken to save the target of plan being achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The total amount of resources raised in 1985-86 and 1986-87 is estimated at about Rs. 34,000 crores and Rs. 40,800 crores respectively. The annual plan outlay for 1987-88 is Rs. 44,699 crores.

(c) The Annual Plan outlay for 1987-88 for the Centre and the States, as approved by the Planning Commission, is fully funded. Hence the question of taking steps to save the target of the Plan does not arise.

Monitoring of the role of Banks in Assistance to Unemployed Young

3068. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any effective machinery has been set up or is under consideration for monitoring the role of Banks in the grant of loans/assistance to unemployed young people under different schemes floatd by the Government;

(b) what role is envisaged in this respect for non-official advisory bodies; and

(c) what is the number of complaints or grievances received by the Customer Service Cell of Nationalised Banks in Chandigarh during the last one year and in how many of those cases the grievances have satisfactorily met?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The implementation of the Scheme for providing Self Employment to Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY) is monitored at the field level by the District Industries Centres (DICs), the District Advisory Committees, the State Level Bankers Committees (SLBCs) and by the banks concerned. The overall progress of the scheme is monitored by the Reserve Bank of India and the Central Government.

(b) There are non-officials including MPs and MLAs and other people's representatives on District Advisory Committees who are responsible for overseeing the functioning of DICs including the implementation of SEEUY Scheme.